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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Before examining the subject application, please amend the subject application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the following paragraphs with new paragraphs as shown below.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/624,252, entitled "Systems for Conditional [0002] Servowriting", by Richard M. Ehrlich, filed July 22, 2003.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/420,452, entitled "Systems for Self-Servowriting [0003] with Multiple Passes Per Servowriting Step", by Richard M. Ehrlich, filed April 22, 2003.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/420,076, entitled "Systems for Self-Servowriting [0004] Using Write-Current Variation", by Richard M. Ehrlich, filed April 22, 2003.

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[0005] U.S. Patent Application No. 10/621,068, entitled "Systems for WORF Improvement", by Thorsten Schmidt, filed July 16, 2003.

[0006] U.S. Patent Application No. 10/622,233, entitled "Systems for Selective Multi-Pass Servowriting and Self-Servowriting", by Richard M. Ehrlich, filed July 18, 2003.

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